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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Susumu HONMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2172

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Examiner: F. I. Ehichioya

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For: DATA INPUT FORM RETRIEVING SYSTEM, DATA INPUT FORM RETRIEVING
METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW RECORD

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants wish to express their appreciation to Examiners Ehichioya and Mohammad for the courtesies extended Applicants' representative at the January 5, 2005 personal interview. In accordance with MPEP §713.04, the points discussed during the interview are incorporated in the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

Applicants' representative asserted that the claims define patentable subject matter over the prior art of record, and proposed amendments to the independent claims to more distinctly define the patentable subject matter. Examiner Ehichioya submitted that the present claims did not define over the applied art, and that the proposed amendments would not substantially alter his conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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